

ENTRY REQUIREMENT CHANGES FOR 2026 ENTRY

Institution	Faculty	Campus	Programme Name	Programme Code	Closing Date	Course Duration	OLD Entry Requirements (No longer valid)		NEW Entry Requirements		Latest Notes
UNIZULU	Faculty of Science, Agriculture and Engineering	Richards Bay	Dip Sport & Exercise Technology	ZU-R-SET	30-Sep-25	3 yrs	26	NSC Dip with Engl HL 4/FAL 3 and three subjects from the designated list 3	26	NSC Diploma endorsement with Engl HL/FAL at level 4; and any other five NSC subjects (excluding LO)	First preference will be given to applicants who never studied previously at any other university.
							26	Senior Cert	26	Senior Cert	
UKZN	College of Agriculture, Engineering & Science	Howard College	B Sc Engineering Extended Programme (UNITE)	KN-H-UNT	30 September 2025	5 yrs		NSC Deg with Engl and Maths and Phys Sci and LO 4	33	NSC Deg with Engl and Maths and Phys Sci and LO 4	Students who have attended UKZN or any other tertiary institution for a complete semester will not be admitted
UKZN	College of Agriculture, Engineering & Science	Westville	B Sc Computer Science & Information Technology	KN-W-BSU	30 September 2025	3 yrs	30	NSC Deg with Maths 5 and Engl and LO 4 and Agric Sci or Life Sci or Phys Sci 4	34	NSC Deg with Maths 4 and Engl and LO 4 and Agric Sci or Life Sci or Phys Sci 4	M - Mathematics Stream. Majors is Maths, Phys Sci, Comp Sci and Stats
		Pietermaritzburg		KN-P-BSU							
		Westville	B Sc Stream M	KN-W-BS3			34	Matric Exemption with Maths 'D' HG/'A' SG and Agric Sci or Biol or Phys Sci 'E' HG/'B' SG	30	Matric Exemption with Maths 'E' HG/'B' SG and Agric Sci or Biol or Phys Sci 'E' HG/'B' SG	
		Pietermaritzburg		KN-P-BS3							
UKZN	College of Agriculture, Engineering & Science	Pietermaritzburg	B Sc Geographic Information Systems and Earth Observation	KN-P-GEO	30 September 2025	3 yrs	30	NSC Deg with Maths 5 and Engl and LO 4 and Agric Sci or Life Sci or Phys Sci 4	30	NSC Deg with Maths 4 and Engl and LO 4 and Agric Sci or Life Sci or Phys Sci 4	Offered at PMB
								Matric Exemption with Maths and Agric Sci or Biol or Phys Sci 'E' HG/'B' SG		Matric Exemption with Maths 'E' HG/'B' SG and Agric Sci or Biol or Phys Sci 'E' HG/'B' SG	
DUT	Faculty of Engineering and The Built Environment	ML Sultan/Steve Biko	Bachelor of the Built Environment in Construction Studies	DU-D-BBU	30 September 2025	3 yrs		NSC Deg with Engl and Maths 4/ Technical Mathematics 5 and Phys Sci 4/ Technical Science 5 and three 20 credit subjects (not more than one lang) 4		NSC Deg with Engl and Maths 4/ Technical Mathematics 5 and Phys Sci 4/ Technical Science 5 and two 20 credit subjects (not more than one lang) 4	First preference will be given to applicants who never studied previously at any other university. Applicants with a NSC will be ranked according to the sum of their scores for Mathematics and Physical Science, subject to a minimum combined score of 100%. Prospective applicants that qualify for degree study at an institution of higher learning (Bachelor's Pass) but do not meet the departmental Maths and/or Phys Sci requirements may present the following N4 subjects for consideration for entry into this programme: Maths and Engineering Science. A minimum of 60% must be achieved for these subjects in the Mathematics and Engineering Sciences. The NSC subject Mathematical Literacy will NOT be accepted as a substitute for the NSC subject Mathematics. Students will then be ranked alongside the NSC students according to the sum of their marks for N4 Maths and Engineering Science. Meeting the minimum admission requirements does NOT guarantee selection.
								Senior Cert with Engl and Maths and Phys Sci 'E' HG/'C' SG		Senior Cert with Engl and Maths and Phys Sci 'E' HG/'C' SG	
								NC(V) 4 with 60% in Engl and LO and 70% in Maths and Phys Sci and three other vocational subjects		NC(V) 4 with 60% in Engl and LO and 70% in Maths and Phys Sci and three other vocational subjects	
DUT	Faculty of Engineering and The Built Environment	ML Sultan/Steve Biko	Bachelor of the Built Environment in Geomatics	DU-D-BBE	30 September 2025	3 yrs		NSC Deg with Engl and Maths 4/ Technical Mathematics 5 and Phys Sci 4/ Technical Science 5 and three 20 credit subjects (not more than one lang) 4		NSC Deg with Engl and Maths 4/ Technical Mathematics 5 and Phys Sci 4/ Technical Science 5 and two 20 credit subjects (not more than one lang) 4	First preference will be given to applicants who never studied previously at any other university. This programme will only consider 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th choice applicants. Please Note: Applicants will be ranked according to the sum of their scores for Mathematics and Physical Science subject to a minimum score of 100%. The NSC subject Mathematical Literacy will NOT be accepted as a substitute for the NSC subject Mathematics. Meeting the minimum admission requirements does NOT guarantee selection
								Senior Cert with Engl and Maths and Phys Sci 'E' HG/'C' SG		Senior Cert with Engl and Maths and Phys Sci 'E' HG/'C' SG	
								NC(V) 4 with 60% in Engl and LO and 70% in Maths and Phys Sci and three additional vocational subjects related to the field at 70%		NC(V) 4 with 60% in Engl and LO and 70% in Maths and Phys Sci and three additional vocational subjects related to the field at 70%	

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DUT	Faculty of Engineering and The Built Environment	ML Sultan/Steve Biko	Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Civil Engineering	DU-D-BNC	30 September 2025	3 yrs		NSC Deg with Engl and Maths 4/ Technical Mathematics 5 and Phys Sci 4/ Technical Science 5 and three 20 credit subjects (not more than one lang) 4		NSC Deg with Engl and Maths 4/ Technical Mathematics 5 and Phys Sci 4/ Technical Science 5 and two 20 credit subjects (not more than one lang) 4	First preference will be given to applicants who never studied previously at any other university. Please note that applicants will be ranked according to the sum of their scores for Mathematics and Physical Science, subject to a minimum combined score of 120%. The NSC subject Mathematical Literacy will NOT be accepted as a substitute for the NSC subject Mathematics. Civil engineering only considers 1st and 2nd choice applicants. Meeting the minimum admission requirements does NOT guarantee selection.
								Senior Cert with Engl and Maths and Phys Sci 'E' HG/'C' SG		Senior Cert with Engl and Maths and Phys Sci 'E' HG/'C' SG	
								NC(V) 4 with 60% in Engl and LO and 70% in Maths and Phys Sci and three additional vocational subjects related to the field of civil engineering at 70%		NC(V) 4 with 60% in Engl and LO and 70% in Maths and Phys Sci and three additional vocational subjects related to the field at 70%	
DUT	Faculty of Engineering and The Built Environment	ML Sultan/Steve Biko	Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Electronic Engineering	DU-D-BGL	30 September 2025	3 yrs		NSC Deg with Engl HL/FAL 4 and Maths 4 AND Phys Sci 4 and two 20 credit subjects (not more than one lang) 4		NSC Deg with Engl and Maths 4/ Technical Mathematics 5 and Phys Sci 4/ Technical Science 5 and two 20 credit subjects (not more than one lang) 4	First preference will be given to applicants who never studied previously at any other university. Applicants with a NSC will be ranked according to the sum of their scores for Mathematics and Physical Science, subject to a minimum combined score of 100%. Prospective applicants that qualify for degree study at an institution of higher learning (Bachelor's Pass) but do not meet the departmental Maths and/or Phys Sci requirements may present the following N4 subjects for consideration for entry into this programme: Maths and Engineering Science plus any two of the following: Industrial Electronics OR Electronics, Digital Systems OR Logic Systems, Electrotechnics. A minimum of 50% must be achieved for these subjects in the same exam sittings. The NSC subject Mathematical Literacy will NOT be accepted as a substitute for the NSC subject Mathematics. Students will then be ranked alongside the NSC students according to the sum of their marks for N4 Maths and Engineering Science. Meeting the minimum admission requirements does NOT guarantee selection.
								Senior Cert with Engl and Maths and Phys Sci 'E' HG/'C' SG		Senior Cert with Engl and Maths and Phys Sci 'E' HG/'C' SG	
								NC(V) 4 with 60% in Engl and LO and 70% in Maths and Phys Sci and two other vocational subjects		NC(V) 4 with 60% in Engl and LO and 70% in Maths and Phys Sci and three other vocational subjects	
DUT	Faculty of Engineering and The Built Environment	ML Sultan/Steve Biko	Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Industrial Engineering	DU-D-BIE	30 September 2025	3 yrs		NSC Deg with Engl and Maths 4/ Technical Mathematics 5 and Phys Sci 4/ Technical Science 5 and three 20 credit subjects (not more than one lang) 4		NSC Deg with Engl and Maths 4/ Technical Mathematics 5 and Phys Sci 4/ Technical Science 5 and two 20 credit subjects (not more than one lang) 4	First preference will be given to applicants who never studied previously at any other university. Applicants with a NSC will be ranked according to the sum of their scores for Mathematics and Physical Science, subject to a minimum combined score of 100% Prospective applicants that qualify for degree study at an institution of higher learning (Bachelor's Pass) but do not meet the departmental Maths and/or Phys Sci requirements may present the following N4 subjects for consideration for entry into this programme: Maths and Engineering Science plus any two of the following: Engineering Drawing; Mechanotechnics and Electrotechnics. A minimum of 50% must be achieved for these subjects in the same exam sittings. The NSC subject Mathematical Literacy will NOT be accepted as a substitute for the NSC subject Mathematics. Students will then be ranked alongside the NSC students according to the sum of their marks for N4 Maths and Engineering Science. Meeting the minimum admission requirements does NOT guarantee selection.
								Senior Cert with Engl and Maths and Phys Sci 'E' HG/'C' SG		Senior Cert with Engl and Maths and Phys Sci 'E' HG/'C' SG	
								NC(V) 4 with 60% in Engl and LO and 70% in Maths and Phys Sci and three additional vocational subjects related to the field of industrial engineering at 70%		NC(V) 4 with 60% in Engl and LO and 70% in Maths and Phys Sci and three additional vocational subjects related to the field of industrial engineering at 70%	

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DUT	Faculty of Engineering and The Built Environment	ML Sultan/Steve Biko	Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Power Engineering	DU-D-BGH	30 September 2025	3 yrs		NSC Deg with Engl and Maths 4/ Technical Mathematics 5 and Phys Sci 4/ Technical Science 5 and three 20 credit subjects (not more than one lang) 4		NSC Dip with Engl 4 and Maths 4/ Technical Mathematics 5 and Phys Sci 4/ Technical Science 5 and two 20 credit subjects (not more than one lang) 4	First preference will be given to applicants who never studied previously at any other university. Applicants with a NSC will be ranked according to the sum of their scores for Mathematics and Physical Science, subject to a minimum combined score of 100%. Prospective applicants that qualify for degree study at an institution of higher learning (Bachelor's Pass) but do not meet the departmental Maths and/or Phys Sci requirements may present the following N4 subjects for consideration for entry into this programme: Maths and Engineering Science plus any two of the following: Industrial Electrotechnics, Industrial Electronics OR Electronics, Digital Systems OR Logic Systems, Industrial Instruments, and Engineering Drawing. A minimum of 50% must be achieved for these subjects in the same exam sittings. The NSC subject Mathematical Literacy will NOT be accepted as a substitute for the NSC subject Mathematics. Students will then be ranked alongside the NSC students according to the sum of their marks for N4 Maths and Engineering Science. Meeting the minimum admission requirements does NOT guarantee selection.
								Senior Cert with Engl and Maths and Phys Sci 'E' HG/'C' SG		Senior Cert with Engl and Maths and Phys Sci 'E' HG/'C' SG	
								NC(V) 4 with 60% in Engl and LO and 70% in Maths and Phys Sci and three relevant vocational subjects at 70%		NC(V) 4 with 60% in Engl and LO and 70% in Maths and Phys Sci and three relevant vocational subjects at 70%	
DUT	Faculty of Engineering and The Built Environment	Indumiso	Diploma in Engineering Technology in Civil Engineering	DU-I-DNC	30 September 2025	2 yrs		NSC Dip with Engl and Maths 4/ Technical Mathematics 5 and Phys Sci 4/ Technical Science 5 and three 20 credit subjects (not more than one lang) 4		NSC Dip with Engl 4 and Maths 4/ Technical Mathematics 5 and Phys Sci 4/ Technical Science 5 and two 20 credit subjects (not more than one lang) 4	First preference will be given to applicants who never studied previously at any other university. Prospective applicants that qualify for diploma study at an institution of higher learning (Diploma Pass) but do not meet the departmental Maths and/or Phys Sci requirements may present the following N4 subjects for consideration for entry into this programme: Maths and Engineering Science plus any two N4 subjects related to the field. The NSC subject Mathematical Literacy will NOT be accepted as a substitute for the NSC subject Mathematics. Meeting the minimum admission requirements does NOT guarantee selection
								Senior Cert with Engl and Maths and Phys Sci 'E' HG/'C' SG		Senior Cert with Engl and Maths and Phys Sci 'E' HG/'C' SG	
								NC(V) 4 with 60% in Engl, LO, Maths and Phys Sci and 60% in three relevant vocational subjects		NC(V) 4 with 60% in Engl, LO, Maths and Phys Sci	

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								Senior Cert with Engl and Maths and Phys Sci 'E' HG/'C' SG		Senior Cert with Engl and Maths and Phys Sci 'E' HG/'C' SG	
								NC(V) 4 with 60% in Engl and LO and 70% in Maths and Phys Sci and three additional vocational subjects related to the field of mechanical engineering at 70%		NC(V) 4 with 60% in Engl and LO and 70% in Maths and Phys Sci and three additional vocational subjects related to the field of mechanical engineering at 70%	
UKZN	College of Agriculture, Engineering & Science	Howard College	B Sc Land Surveying	KN-H-BSL	30 September 2025	4 yrs	33	NSC Deg with Maths 5 and Phys Sci 5 and Engl and LO 4 and two subjects from the designated list	33	NSC Deg with Maths and Phys Sci 5 (65%) and Engl and LO 4 (50%)and two 20 credit subjects	This programme will consider all choices
								Matric Exemption with Maths and Phys Sci 'C' HG	33	Matric Exemption with Maths and Phys Sci 'C' HG	
UKZN	College of Agriculture, Engineering & Science	Pietermaritzburg	B Sc Engineering: Agricultural	KN-P-BEA	30 September 2025	4 yrs	33	NSC Deg with Maths 5 and Phys Sci 5 and Engl and LO 4 and two subjects from the designated list	33	NSC Deg with Maths and Phys Sci 5 (65%) and Engl and LO 4 (50%)and two 20 credit subjects	This programme will consider all choices. 1st year at PMB only
								Matric Exemption with Maths and Phys Sci 'C' HG	33	Matric Exemption with Maths and Phys Sci 'C' HG	
UKZN	College of Agriculture, Engineering & Science	Howard College	B Sc Engineering: Chemical	KN-H-BEC	30 September 2025	4 yrs	33	NSC Deg with Maths 5 and Phys Sci 5 and Engl and LO 4 and three other subjects with at least two from the designated list	33	NSC Deg with Maths and Phys Sci 5 (65%) and Engl and LO 4 (50%)and two 20 credit subjects	This programme will consider all choices
								Matric Exemption with Maths and Phys Sci 'C' HG	33	Matric Exemption with Maths and Phys Sci 'B' HG	
UKZN	College of Agriculture, Engineering & Science	Howard College	B Sc Engineering: Civil	KN-H-BEV	30 September 2025	4 yrs	33	NSC Deg with Maths 5 and Phys Sci 5 and Engl and LO 4 and two subjects from the designated list	33	NSC Deg with Maths and Phys Sci 5 (65%) and Engl and LO 4 (50%)and two 20 credit subjects	This programme will consider all choices
								Matric Exemption with Maths and Phys Sci 'C' HG	33	Matric Exemption with Maths and Phys Sci 'C' HG	
UKZN	College of Agriculture, Engineering & Science	Pietermaritzburg	B Sc Engineering: Civil	KN-P-BEV	30 September 2025	4 yrs	33	NSC Deg with Maths 5 and Phys Sci 5 and Engl and LO 4 and two subjects from the designated list	33	NSC Deg with Maths and Phys Sci 5 (65%) and Engl and LO 4 (50%)and two 20 credit subjects	This programme will consider all choices. 1st year at PMB only,
								Matric Exemption with Maths and Phys Sci 'C' HG	33	Matric Exemption with Maths and Phys Sci 'C' HG	
UKZN	College of Agriculture, Engineering & Science	Howard College	B Sc Engineering: Computer	KN-H-BEK	30 September 2025	4 yrs	33	NSC Deg with Maths 5 and Phys Sci 5 and Engl and LO 4 and two subjects from the designated list	33	NSC Deg with Maths and Phys Sci 5 (65%) and Engl and LO 4 (50%)and two 20 credit subjects	This programme will consider all choices.
								Matric Exemption with Maths and Phys Sci 'C' HG	33	Matric Exemption with Maths and Phys Sci 'C' HG	

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								Matric Exemption with Maths and Phys Sci 'C' HG	33	Matric Exemption with Maths and Phys Sci 'C' HG	
UKZN	College of Agriculture, Engineering & Science	Howard College	B Sc Engineering: Electrical	KN-H-BEE	30 September 2025	4 yrs	33	NSC Deg with Maths 5 and Phys Sci 5 and Engl and LO 4 and two subjects from the designated list	33	NSC Deg with Maths and Phys Sci 5 (65%) and Engl and LO 4 (50%)and two 20 credit subjects	This programme will consider all choices
								Matric Exemption with Maths and Phys Sci 'C' HG	33	Matric Exemption with Maths and Phys Sci 'C' HG	
UKZN	College of Agriculture, Engineering & Science	Pietermaritzburg	B Sc Engineering: Electrical	KN-P-BEE	30 September 2025	4 yrs	33	NSC Deg with Maths 5 and Phys Sci 5 and Engl and LO 4 and two subjects from the designated list	33	NSC Deg with Maths and Phys Sci 5 (65%) and Engl and LO 4 (50%)and two 20 credit subjects	This proramme will consider all choices. 1st year at PMB only.
								Matric Exemption with Maths and Phys Sci 'C' HG	33	Matric Exemption with Maths and Phys Sci 'C' HG	
UKZN	College of Agriculture, Engineering & Science	Howard College	B Sc Engineering: Electronic	KN-H-BEF	30 September 2025	4 yrs	33	NSC Deg with Maths 5 and Phys Sci 5 and Engl and LO 4 and two subjects from the designated list	33	NSC Deg with Maths and Phys Sci 5 (65%) and Engl and LO 4 (50%)and two 20 credit subjects	This programme will consider all choices
								Matric Exemption with Maths and Phys Sci 'C' HG	33	Matric Exemption with Maths and Phys Sci 'C' HG	
UKZN	College of Agriculture, Engineering & Science	Pietermaritzburg	B Sc Engineering: Electronic	KN-P-BEF	30 September 2025	4 yrs	33	NSC Deg with Maths 5 and Phys Sci 5 and Engl and LO 4 and two subjects from the designated list	33	NSC Deg with Maths and Phys Sci 5 (65%) and Engl and LO 4 (50%)and two 20 credit subjects	This proramme will consider all choices. 1st year at PMB only.
								Matric Exemption with Maths and Phys Sci 'C' HG	33	Matric Exemption with Maths and Phys Sci 'C' HG	
UKZN	College of Agriculture, Engineering & Science	Howard College	B Sc Engineering: Mechanical	KN-H-BEM	30 September 2025	4 yrs	33	NSC Deg with Maths 5 and Phys Sci 5 and Engl and LO 4 and two subjects from the designated list	33	NSC Deg with Maths and Phys Sci 5 (65%) and Engl and LO 4 (50%)and two 20 credit subjects	This programme will consider all choices
								Matric Exemption with Maths and Phys Sci 'C' HG	33	Matric Exemption with Maths and Phys Sci 'C' HG	
UKZN	College of Agriculture, Engineering & Science	Pietermaritzburg	B Sc Engineering: Mechanical	KN-P-BEM	30 September 2025	4 yrs	33	NSC Deg with Maths 5 and Phys Sci 5 and Engl and LO 4 and two subjects from the designated list	33	NSC Deg with Maths and Phys Sci 5 (65%) and Engl and LO 4 (50%)and two 20 credit subjects	This proramme will consider all choices. 1st year at PMB only.
								Matric Exemption with Maths and Phys Sci 'C' HG	33	Matric Exemption with Maths and Phys Sci 'C' HG	
UKZN	College of Law and Management Studies	Pietermaritzburg	B Business Administration	KN-P-BBA	30-Sep	3 yrs	26	NSC Deg with Engl and LO 4 and Maths 3	26	NSC Deg with Engl and LO 4 and Maths 3	Evening classes only
		Howard College		KN-W-BBA			30	Matric Exemption with Maths 'E' HG/'C' SG and Engl 'D' HG	30	Matric Exemption with Maths 'E' HG/'C' SG and Engl 'D' HG	